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Sir:

The applicant files this paper in response to the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance provided with the official action dated Feburary 20, 2007. The applicant respectfully requests that the following comments be considered to clarify the Examiner's general recitation of the elements.

Regarding the Examiner's general recitation of the elements, the applicant notes that while the Examiner has essentially paraphrased elements of independent claim 1 and dependent claim 4 (the features of which were rewritten into independent claim 1) on page 2 of the action as not being disclosed in the prior art (with which the applicant agrees), the remaining independent claims do not recite the same language as selected by the Examiner. The applicant submits that each of the claims should be interpreted to include, and should be construed to be limited only to, the specific elements actually recited therein.

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The applicant further submits that each of the claims are patentable as including limitations other than limitations that the Examiner has selected. The claims should not, therefore, be limited in any manner based on the Examiner's general recitation of elements of the claims within the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance.

In addition to the reasons for allowance set forth in the allowance papers that were mailed in connection with the present application, it is respectfully submitted that the claims are allowable for the additional reasons that the invention defined by the language of the claims is neither anticipated by, nor would have been obvious when taken as a whole in view of, the art of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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